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In re Application of
Jerome H. LEMELSON
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CODING OBJECTS

Group Art Unit 216
Examiner C. Shaw

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to agreements reached in the interview with Examiner Shaw on May 21, 1986.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~claim 16~~ A method for recording indicia on a surface of an object comprising:

P1 predeterminately relatively positioning a radiation beam generating means and an object to be recorded on by means of radiant energy generated by said generating means,

P2 detecting when such predetermined relative positioning is effected between said radiation beam generating means and said object and generating a first recording cycle initiating control signal upon [effecting] detecting said predetermined relative positioning,

P3 applying said control signal to address a memory containing information recorded therein and defining different indicia to be recorded on said object and reproducing select information from said memory as coded electrical control signals,

P4 generating a beam of recording radiation by energizing said radiation beam generating means and controlling same in a manner to cause said beam to intersect a first portion of said object